

## Message Text

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TO SECSTATE WASHINGTON PRIORITY 5608

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TAGS: EAIR, LE

SUBJECT: CIVAIR: BILATERAL TALKS

REF: BEIRUT 9643; STATE 177874

1. REGRET TO REPORT THAT ABASSADOR ISSAM HAIDAR, DIRECTOR OF GOL FOREIGN AFFAIRS MINISTRY, ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT, INFORMED EMBASSY THAT HIGH CIVIL AVIATION COUNCIL DECIDED TO REMAIN BY ORIGINAL PROPOSAL REGARDING VENUE OF BILATERAL TALKS. HAIDAR STATES THAT, IN DOING SO, HIGH COUNCIL RECALLED THAT, AS EARLY AS LAST JANUARY, GOL FORMALLY PROPOSED TALKS IN BEIRUT DURING FIRST QUARTER 1975. FORMAL U.S. REPRESENTATION THERE TO TOOK EXCEPTION WITH PROPSD DATE BUT GAVE NO INDICATION BEIRUT NOT ACCEPTABLE AS VENUE. WITH RESPECT TO MEETINGS THAT TOOK PLACE IN WASHINGTON IN FEBRUARY 1974, HIGH COUNCIL DOES NOT SHARE U.S. VIEW THAT THESE SHOULD NOT BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT IN DETERMINING VENUE OF BILATERAL TALKS.

2. IN COMMUNICATING ABOVE, HAIDAR ADDED THAT, ON BASIS OF FAIRNESS, IT WOULD SEEM THAT, INASMUCH AS GOL HAD YIELDED FULLY TO U.S. WISHES REGARDING TIMING OF TALKS, THE U.S. FOR ITS PART COULD SHOW MORE FLEXIBILITY REGARDING VENUE, PARTICULARLY WHEN GOL HAD GOOD REASON (U.S. NOTE OF LAST FEBURARY) TO ASSUME THAT BEIRUT VENUE ACCEPTABLE.  
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